

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A shifting device for ~~manufacturing shifting~~  
5 continuous terminals, the continuous terminals comprising a first row of  
continuous terminals and a second row of continuous terminals opposite to the  
first row of continuous terminals, the shifting device comprising:

a body formed with a hole and an inlet and an outlet both communicating  
with the hole, a direction into the inlet and a direction out of the outlet being the  
10 same, the inlet being shifted a predetermined distance away from the outlet; and

a shaft fitted with the hole of the body and defining a spiral channel with the  
body after fitting with the hole of the body, the spiral channel corresponding to the  
inlet and the outlet of the body, wherein the second row of continuous terminals  
enters the spiral channel from the inlet and goes out of the spiral channel from the  
15 outlet while the first row of continuous terminals travels over the inlet such that  
the second row of continuous terminals is shifted the predetermined distance away  
from the first row of continuous terminals at the outlet.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The shifting device ~~for manufacturing~~  
~~continuous terminals~~ according to claim 1, wherein the shaft is formed with a  
20 spiral slot on its surface, and the spiral channel is defined within the body when  
the shaft is fitted with the hole.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The shifting device ~~for manufacturing~~  
~~continuous terminals~~ according to claim 1, wherein a horizontal conduit, through  
which the second row of continuous terminals passes, is provided at each of the  
25 inlet and the outlet of the body.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The shifting device ~~for manufacturing~~  
~~continuous terminals~~ according to claim 1, wherein ~~the a~~ depth of the slot of the  
shaft is slightly greater than ~~the a~~ thickness of each of the continuous terminals.